## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

TERRY LOERCH, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

V.

EXCENTUS CORPORATION D/B/A FUEL REWARDS,

Defendant.

Case No. 4:24-CV-04588

**JURY TRIAL DEMANDED** 

# JOINT STIPULATION TO SET DEADLINE TO RESPOND TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT

Under Rule 6(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff Terry Loerch and Defendant Excentus Corporation jointly stipulate, subject to the Court's approval, that the deadline for Excentus to respond to Plaintiff's Class Action Complaint shall be February 7, 2025. In support of their stipulation, the Parties state:

- 1. Plaintiff filed the Complaint on November 21, 2024. See ECF No. 1.
- 2. On December 10, 2024, Plaintiff purported to serve Excentus with summons and the Complaint. If service were effective on that date, the deadline to respond to the Complaint would be December 31, 2024.
- 3. However, Excentus disputes the validity of service. Thus, Excentus's position is that the deadline to respond to the Complaint has not yet been triggered.

- 4. To avoid unnecessary motion practice over the propriety of service, Excentus has agreed to accept service of the Complaint by email. As part of that agreement, the Parties have also stipulated to a date certain—February 7, 2025—as Excentus's deadline to respond to the Complaint.
- 7. A proposed order entering the Parties' stipulation is attached hereto as Exhibit A and will be submitted to the Court.

WHEREFORE, the Parties stipulate, subject to the Court's approval, that the deadline for Excentus to respond to the Complaint shall be February 7, 2025.

Dated: December 20, 2024 Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Brett Johnson

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Rule 5.3, I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served on counsel of record via the Court's CM/ECF system on December 20, 2024.

By: /s/ Brett Johnson
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